

# BIRD IDENTIFICATION

Waterfowl illustrations courtesy of Ducks Unlimited Canada



**CANADA GOOSE**



**WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE**



**SWAN,  
TUNDRA  
OR TRUMPETER  
(protected species)**

Adult

**CLOSED:  
NO OPEN SEASON**



Juvenile

**SNOW GOOSE**

Snow geese  
have black wing tips



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## Don't Shoot! Native Swans are Protected!

Two species of swans are found in Idaho: tundra swans, smaller and more numerous; and trumpeter swans, the largest and one of the rarest waterfowl species in the world. Both are protected and cannot be hunted in Idaho.

These slow, low-flying birds are vulnerable to accidental and illegal shooting. Because they are larger with longer necks and adult birds are completely white, swans do not closely resemble any legal game bird.

Trumpeters have a seven-foot wingspan and weigh up to 30 pounds. Young swans (cygnets), are a medium gray color with paler belly and wing linings, and smaller than the adults. These large swans fly with a slow, distinct wing beat.

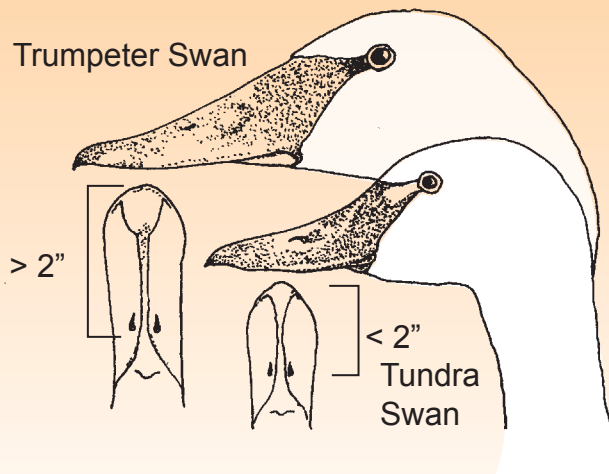
Snow geese and Ross' geese are also white but are much smaller and have black wing tips.

## Hunters Must Be Sure of Their Targets!



**Report all sightings  
of swans with  
neck collars to the  
nearest IDFG office.  
(See page 4)**

Trumpeter Swan



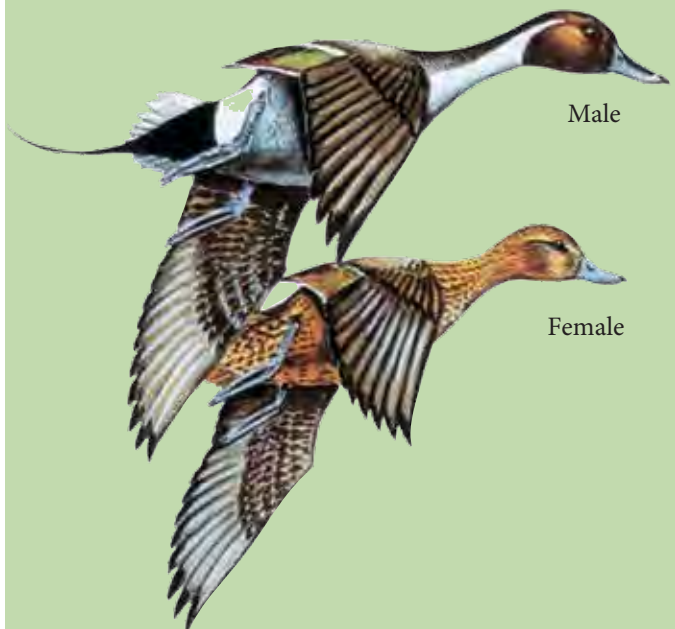
## MALLARD



Male

Female

## NORTHERN PINTAIL

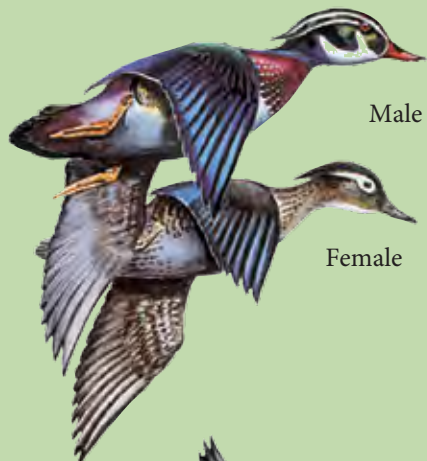


Male

Female

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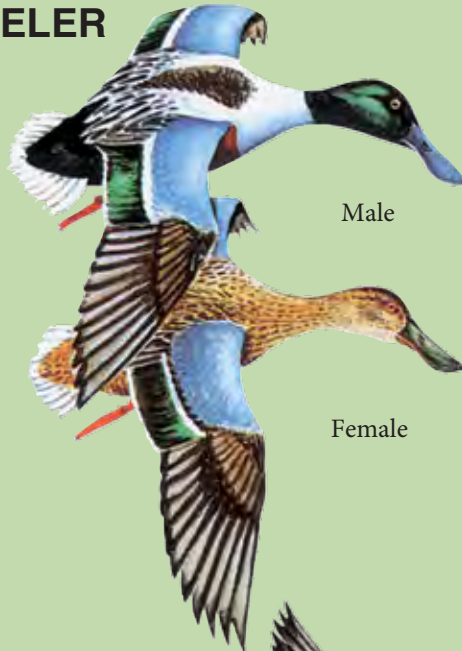
## WOOD DUCK



Male

Female

## NORTHERN SHOVELER



Male

Female

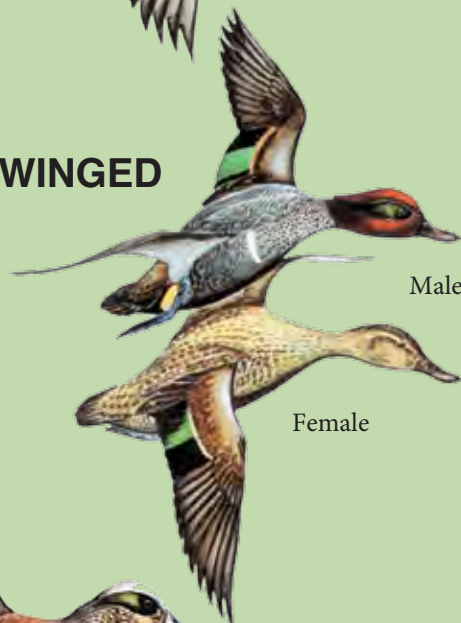
## BLUE-WINGED TEAL



Male

Female

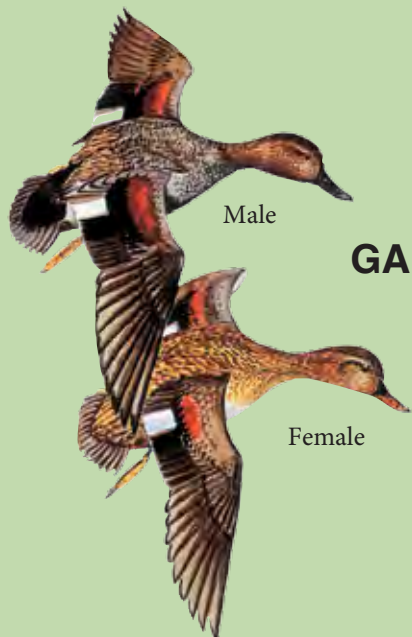
## GREEN-WINGED TEAL



Male

Female

## GADWALL



Male

Female



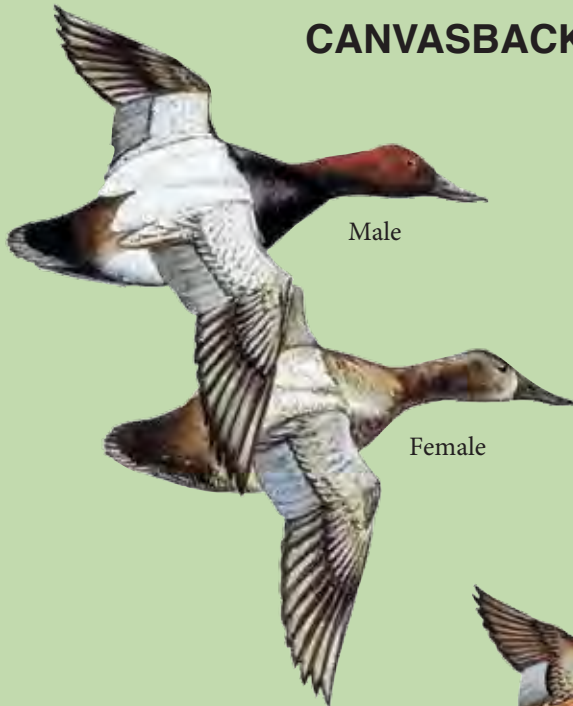
Male

Female

## AMERICAN WIGEON

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## CANVASBACK



Male

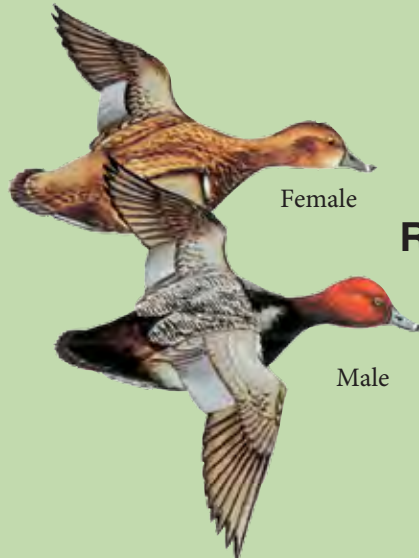
Female

## COMMON GOLDENEYE



Male

Female



Female

Male

## REDHEAD

## SCAUP



Male

Female

Special Shorter Seasons

## BUFFLEHEAD



Male

Female